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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(e)(1), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. Copies of the available references are attached.

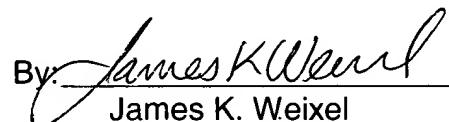
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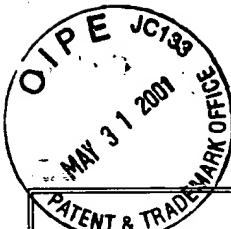
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